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## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

Annales de Chimie et de Physique. Troisième Série. Tome XXI.  
Dec. 1847. 8vo.  
Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences. Tome XXV. No.  
22 à 25. Nov. 29 à Dec. 20, 1847. 4to.

Mr. Lea read an obituary notice of the late Professor Lardner Vanuxem.

The report of the Board of Officers was read.

New nominations from No. 203 to No. 221, inclusive, were read.

*Stated Meeting, March 3.*

Present, fourteen members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following donations were announced :—

## FOR THE LIBRARY.

Memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XVI. London, 1847. 4to.—*From the Society.*  
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. VIII. Nos. 1 and 2. 8vo.—*From the same.*  
Transactions of the Linnean Society of London. Vol. XX. Part 2. London, 1847. 4to.—*From the Society.*  
List of the Linnean Society of London, 1847. 4to.—*From the same.*  
Proceedings of the Linnean Society of London. No. 30 to 33, inclusive. 8vo.—*From the same.*  
Astronomical Observations, made at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in the Year 1845 ; under the direction of George Biddell Airey, Esq. London, 1847. 4to.—*From the Royal Society of London.*  
Annuaire Magnétique et Météorologique du Corps des Ingénieurs des Mines de Russie, etc. Par A. T. Kupffer. Année 1844. Deux Parties. St. Petersburg, 1846. 4to.—*From A. T. Kupffer, Director of the Observatory.*

Annals and Magazine of Natural History, including Zoology, Botany, and Geology. Second Series. Vol. I. No. 1. January, 1848. 8vo.—*From Sir W. Jardine, Bart.*

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge: Occultations visible in the United States, during the year 1848. Philadelphia, 1848. 4to. *From the Smithsonian Institution.*

Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. From August 11, 1847, to January 4, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Academy.*

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his Annual Report on the State of the Finances. Washington, Dec. 1847. 8vo.—*From Charles B. Trego.*

#### ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

Edinburgh New Philosophical Journal. No. 87. Oct. 1847, to Jan. 1848. 8vo.

London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine. Third Series. No. 212. January, 1848. 8vo.

Astronomische Nachrichten. Nos. 618, 620 and 621. 4to.

Judge Kane announced the death of the Hon. John Quincy Adams, a member of this Society, at Washington, on 23d of February, in the 81st year of his age.

Dr. Patterson announced the death of Dr. Jacob Randolph, a member of this Society, on the 29th of February, in the fifty-second year of his age.

Pending nominations, from No. 203 to 221, and new nominations, No. 222 and 223, were read.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, permission was granted to Mr. Lea, to take a copy of his obituary notice of Prof. Vanuxem.